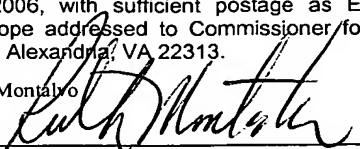




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Applicants hereby elect to proceed with claims 15-16, which are drawn to a kit comprising SEQ ID Nos: 33-55, an enzyme, and buffers. A one month Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently with this response.